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COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements
Record Length: 80

NOTES ON TEXAS REFERENDA FILE

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Some counties will contain missing data for primary election referenda. Referenda are voted upon, and returns are compiled by, the Democratic and Republican parties independently. See, for example, Variables 80-83 [1972 Republican Primary Referenda].

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

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ICPSR State Code 49

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 Referendum

Referendum Propositions

Primary Election, May 4, 1968 [Democratic]

Yes = 724,785; No = 709,596

No. 1: "For enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting the legal sale of liquor by the drink in wet areas only after approval by local option elections and which sale would be subject to strict regulation, effective controls and taxation thereof."

4

Vote Yes (For)

5

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Referendum Propositions

Primary Election, May 4, 1968 [Democratic]

Yes = 664,859; No = 764,173

No. 2: "For enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering on a local option basis; creating a Texas Horse Racing Board with the power to regulate pari-mutuel wagering on horse races; granting two percent of the total

6

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

7

Vote No (Against)

No. 2: (continued) - pari-mutuel pool each day to each county where there is a licensed race track; and apportioning among all other counties one-half of the total state net revenue from that source."

Source: State of Texas, Referendums, First Primary - May 4, 1968, State Democratic Executive Committee, 702 Brown Building, Austin, Texas 78701

State TexasREFERENDUMVar. #Description1968 ReferendumRererendum PropositionsPrimary Election, May 4, 1968 [Democratic]Yes = 402,657; No = 936,369

No. 3: "For enactment by the Texas Legislature of a
law creating the Texas Dairy Commission with the
power to regulate and fix the retail and wholesale
price of milk,"

8

Vote Yes (For)

9

Vote No (Against)

1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 1,199,843 No = 787,072

No. 1: The Constitutional Amendment amending
Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the
Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the
Employees Retirement Fund and the Employees Retirement
System of Texas, revising provisions for in-

10

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

11

Vote No (Against)

Source: State of Texas, Referendums, First Primary - May 4, 1968, State Democratic Executive Committee, 702 Brown Building, Austin, Texas 78701

Constitutional Amendment No. 1 (continued) - vestments of moneys and other assets of the Fund, and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Employees Retirement System.

State TexasREFERENDUMVar. #Description1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 858,911 No = 1,114,971

No. 2: The Constitutional Amendment raising the
limit on the amount that may be expended in any one
year out of state funds for Public Assistance pay-
ments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000).

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 1,175,644 No = 790,192

No. 3: The constitutional amendment providing for in-
vestment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board
of Regents of The University of Texas in certain
types of securities within the prudent man rule.

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

State TexasREFERENDUMVar. #Description1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 941,575 No = 916,727

No. 4: The amendment of Article III of the Constitu-
tion to provide that Dallas County may issue road
bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of
a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting
thereon who are qualified electors of said county,

16

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

17

Vote No (Against)

1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 980,793 No = 1,021,672

No. 5: The constitutional amendment providing the
members of the Legislature shall receive as salary
an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred
Dollars (\$8,400) per year.

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

Constitutional Amendment No. 4 (continued) - and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section.

State TexasREFERENDUMVar. #Description1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 949,922 No = 996,044

No. 6: The Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect

20

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

21

Vote No (Against)

1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 1,251,528 No = 700,078

No. 7: The Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)

Constitutional Amendment No. 6 (continued) - of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas.

State TexasREFERENDUMVar. #Description1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 933,950 No = 949,565

No. 8: The constitutional amendment removing certain
provisions relating to purchase of fuel and refurbishing
the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the re-
quirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State,
and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts
of purchase. Vote Yes (For)

24

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Vote No (Against)1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 1,509,841 No = 598,927

No. 9: The amendment to Section 48a of Article III
allowing contributions to be made on the basis of
full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement
System of Texas.

26

Vote Yes (For)

27

Vote No (Against)

State TexasREFERENDUMVar. #Description1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 679,950 No = 1,217,625

No. 10: The constitutional amendment authorizing
the Legislature to provide for the refund of the
tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail
within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or
any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to
Texarkana.

28

Vote Yes (For)

29

Vote No (Against)

1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 916,191 No = 906,826

No. 11: The constitutional amendment authorizing
the legislature to provide for consolidating govern-
mental offices and functions and allowing political
subdivisions to contract for performance of govern-
mental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties.

30

Vote Yes (For)

31

Vote No (Against)

State TexasREFERENDUMVar. #Description1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 939,023 No = 976,943

No. 12: The constitutional amendment to give the
Legislature the power to authorize cities and coun-
ties to issue revenue bonds for industrial develop-
ment purposes.

32

Vote Yes (For)

33

Vote No (Against)

1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 828,194 No = 1,028,641

No. 13: The constitutional amendment to exempt cer-
tain property temporarily stored in a public ware-
house from ad valorem taxation.

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

State TexasREFERENDUMVar. #Description1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 1,216,265 No = 708,952

No. 14: The consitutional amendment fixing the
time during which members of the Legislature shall
be ineligible to hold other offices.

36

Vote Yes (For)

37

Vote No (Against)

Referendum

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 3, 1970

Yes = 1,214,537; No = 482,491

Constitutional Amendment No. 1 (HJR30)

See Attached

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1970 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 3, 1970

Yes = 979,868; No = 914,481

Constitutional Amendment No. 2 (SJR10)

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:**Section 1. That Subsection
(a), Section 20, Article XVI,
Constitution of the State of
Texas, be amended to read as
follows:

"(a) The Legislature shall have the power to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option election basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors."

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:

"Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsections (5), (9), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), and (13), Section 1-a, Article V, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceedings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement, censure, or removal of any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members.

"(6) A. Any Justice or Judge of the Appellate Courts and District and Criminal District Courts, any County Judge, and any Judge of a County Court at Law, a Court of Domestic Relations, a Juvenile Court, a Probate Court, or a Corporation or Municipal Court, and any Justice of the Peace, and any Judge or presiding officer of any special court created by the Legislature as provided in Section 1, Article V, of this Constitution, may, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for wilful or persistent conduct, which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any person holding such office may be censured, in lieu of removal from office, under procedures provided for by the Legislature.

"B. Any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of this subsection who is eligible for retirement benefits under the laws of this state providing for judicial retirement may be involuntarily retired, and any person holding an office named in that paragraph who is not eligible for retirement benefits under such laws may be removed from office, for disability seriously interfering with the perform-

ance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature.

"(7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to the misconduct or disability of particular persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, receive complaints or reports, formal or informal, from any source in this behalf and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of witnesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the District Court.

"(8) After such investigation as it deems necessary, the Commission may in its discretion issue a private reprimand, or if the Commission determines that the situation merits such action, it may order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal, or retirement of a person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after considering the record and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefor, it shall issue an order of public censure or it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal, or retirement, as the case may be, of the person in question holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the Commission.

"(9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall order public censure, retirement or removal, as it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the

recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary."

"(11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court. Such rule shall afford to any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement or removal, due process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section in remaining in active status is considered to be a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not misfeasance is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed.

"(12) No person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal.

"(13) This Section 1-a is alternative to and cumulative of the methods of removal of persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section provided elsewhere in this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to the removal, retirement, or censure of Justices, Judges, and Justices of Peace under prescribed circumstances."

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 791,290; No = 987,303Constitutional Amendment No. 3

(SJR15)

Section 1. That Section 1-d. Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops rather than upon the value of

such lands and the crop growing thereon."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall

be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops."

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 789,337; No = 795,674Constitutional Amendment No. 4 (HJR15)

Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three

Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two

years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Com-

mission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission."

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 3, 1970

Yes = 858,775; No = 785,905

Constitutional Amendment No. 5 (HJR28)

See attached

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1970 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 3, 1970

Yes = 1,057,765; No = 655,890

Constitutional Amendment No. 6 (SJR32)

Section 1. That Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars. at the time of their

designation as the homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a home, or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of a family; provided also, that any temporary renting of the homestead shall not change the character of the same, when no other homestead has been acquired."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be

submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale."

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER 1
RELATIVE TO THE
REVENUE OF THE STATE

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
 LEGISLATURE OF THE
 STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 52, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 52. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company.

"(b) Under Legislative provision, any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include, towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such dis-

trict or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to wit:

"(1) The improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

"(2) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and water works for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

"(3) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved

roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

"(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (b) of this Section, bonds may be issued by any county in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of the county, and without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation. The county may levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on the bonds as it becomes due and to provide a sinking fund for redemption of the bonds."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing any county, on the vote of a majority of its qualified electors, to issue road bonds in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county."

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 832,366; No = 801,532Constitutional Amendment No. 7 (HJR22)

Section 1. That Subsection
(a), Section 64, Article III, of
the Texas Constitution, be
amended to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legis-
lature may by special statute
provide for consolidation of
governmental offices and func-
tions of government of any
one or more political subdivi-
sions comprising or located
within any county. Any such
statute shall require an elec-
tion to be held within the po-
litical subdivisions affected

thereby with approval by a
majority of the voters in each
of these subdivisions, under
such terms and conditions as
the Legislature may require."

Sec. 2. The foregoing con-
stitutional amendment shall
be submitted to a vote of the
qualified electors of this state
at an election to be held on
the first Tuesday after the
first Monday in November,
1970, at which election the
ballots shall be printed to pro-
vide for voting for or against
the proposition: "The constitu-
tional amendment authorizing
the Legislature to provide for
consolidating governmental of-
fices and functions and allow-
ing political subdivisions to
contract for performance of
governmental functions in any
county."

50

Vote Yes (For)

51

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Var. #

1972 Referenda

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 1,251,773; No = 1,436,910

Amendment No. 1:

The constitutional amendment to provide annual salaries of \$8,400 for members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 1,470,348; No = 911,643

Amendment No. 2:

The constitutional amendment abolishing the Lamar County Hospital District.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,797,919; No = 800,565Amendment No. 3:

_____ The constitutional amendment to require the com-
 _____ missioners court in all counties of the state to
 _____ compensate all justices of the peace on a salary
 _____ basis.

56

Vote Yes (For)

57

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Elections, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,549,982; No = 985,282Amendment No. 4:

_____ The constitutional amendment providing for a con-
 _____ stitutional revision commission which precedes the
 _____ convening of the members of the 63rd Legislature
 _____ as a constitutional convention in January, 1974,
 _____ for the purpose of submitting to the voters a new
 _____ constitution or revisions of the existing state
 _____ constitution.

58

Vote Yes (For)

59

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 2,072,065; No = 640,476Amendment No. 5:

_____ The constitutional amendment allowing certain tax
 _____ exemptions to disabled veterans, their surviving
 _____ spouses and surviving minor children, and the sur-
 _____ viving spouses and surviving minor children of
 _____ members of the armed forces who lose their life
 _____ while on active duty. _____

60

Vote Yes (For)

61

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,927,085; No = 680,808Amendment No. 6:

_____ The constitutional amendment providing that the
 _____ various political subdivisions of the State may
 _____ exempt not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,-
 _____ 000) of the value of residence homesteads of all
 _____ persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from
 _____ ad valorem taxes under certain conditions. _____

62

Vote Yes (For)

63

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 2,156,536; No = 548,422Amendment No. 7:

_____ The constitutional amendment to provide that _____
 _____ equality under the law shall not be denied or _____
 _____ abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or na- _____
 _____ tional origin. _____

64

Vote Yes (For)

65

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,466,291; No = 1,167,034Amendment No. 8:

_____ The constitutional amendment to provide a four- _____
 _____ year term of office for the Governor. Lieutenant _____
 _____ Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public _____
 _____ Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General _____
 _____ Land Office, Secretary of State, and certain statu- _____
 _____ tory State officers. _____

66

Vote Yes (For)

67

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,060,370; No = 1,441,773Amendment No. 9:

_____ The constitutional amendment to provide that di-
 _____ rectors of soil and water conservation districts are
 _____ not disqualified from holding or being compen-
 _____ sated for more than one office.

68

Vote Yes (For)

69

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,386,017; No = 996,005Amendment No. 10:

_____ The constitutional amendment revising provisions
 _____ on the time and method of proposing amendments
 _____ to the state constitution and the time and method
 _____ of publishing notice of proposed amendments.

70

Vote Yes (For)

71

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 906,223; No = 1,666,239Amendment No. 11:

_____ The constitutional amendment to provide a salary _____
 _____ of \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the _____
 _____ Speaker of the House of Representatives. _____

72

Vote Yes (For)

73

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,288,338; No = 1,223,487Amendment No. 12:

_____ The constitutional amendment permitting State _____
 _____ employees, who are not State officers, to serve as _____
 _____ members of the governing bodies of school dis- _____
 _____ tricts, cities, towns, or other local governmental _____
 _____ districts, without forfeiting their State salary, and _____
 _____ specifying exceptions to the constitutional prohibi- _____
 _____ tion against payment of State funds for compensa- _____
 _____ tion to any person who holds more than one civil _____
 _____ office of emolument. _____

74

Vote Yes (For)

75

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,359,239; No = 1,017,158Amendment No. 13:

_____ The constitutional amendment to set a six percent
 _____ (6%) weighted average annual interest rate for
 _____ bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority
 _____ presently having a specified interest ceiling.

76

Vote Yes (For)

77

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,451,457; No = 1,053,186Amendment No. 14:

_____ The constitutional amendment to allow a county
 _____ to reduce its county permanent school fund and
 _____ distribute the money to independent and common
 _____ school districts on a per scholastic basis.

78

Vote Yes (For)

79

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaReferendumRepublican Primary Election, May 6, 1972Yes = 64,083; No = 35,951Referendum No. 1:DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

80

Vote Yes (For)

81

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentRepublican Primary Election, May 6, 1972Yes = 84,710; No = 16,459Amendment No. 1:

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF A CONSTITU-
TIONAL AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD
PROHIBIT FORCED BUSSING OF SCHOOL
CHILDREN OR FORCED CONSOLIDA-
TION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS SOLELY
TO ACHIEVE RACIAL BALANCE?

82

Vote Yes (For)

83

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes = 259.918; No = 340.046Issue #1:

The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions
of the legislature; and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per
diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975.

84

Vote Yes (For)

85

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes = 487,028; No = 105,909Issue #2:

The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of home-
stead protection the real property of a single adult person which
meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide
that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the
consent of both spouses.

86

Vote Yes (For)

87

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes = 469,807; No = 122,234Issue #3:

The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults.

88

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes = 341,796; No = 214,980Issue #4:

The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts.

90

91

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes = 387,736; No = 228,011Issue #5:

The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property taxpayers.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes = 307,642; No = 239,277Issue #6:

The constitutional amendment stating that the district court concurrently with the county court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court, and providing the jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that the legislature shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes = 360,589; No = 216,824Issue #7:

The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund.

96

Vote Yes (For)

97

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes = 208,377; No = 354,710Issue #8:

The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law.

98

Vote Yes (For)

99

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes = 248,412; No = 323,993

The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a nonprofit water supply corporation or a nonprofit water supply cooperative.

100

Vote Yes (For)

101

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaReferendumRepublican Primary, May 4, 1974Yes = 65,205 No = 4,632No. 1:**REFERENDUM NO. 1**

The Constitution of Texas should include a provision guaranteeing a person's right to hold a job whether or not he chooses to belong or pay money to an organization negotiating wages, hours, or working conditions.

102

Vote Yes (For)

103

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaReferendumRepublican Primary, May 4, 1974Yes = 63,572 No = 5,204No. 2:**REFERENDUM NO. 2**

The Texas Constitution should contain a provision requiring approval by a majority of all voters in a statewide referendum before enactment of any state personal or corporate income tax.

104

Vote Yes (For)

105

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1974 Referenda

Republican Primary, May 4, 1974

Yes = 32,071 No = 39,173

No. 3:

REFERENDUM NO. 3

Do you favor the proposition that the 64th Legislature should enact
a law to permit parimutuel wagering on horse races by local option?

106

Vote Yes (For)

107

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentConstitutional Revision Election, April 22, 1975Yes = 399,163; No = 142,790Amendment No. 1:

The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating
provisions relating to state and local retirement systems
and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution
to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate
compensation paid to individuals.

108

Vote Yes (For)

109

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentConstitutional Revision Election, April 22, 1975Yes = 313,516; No = 227,786Amendment No. 2:

The constitutional amendment setting the salaries
of members of the legislature at \$600 per month
and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative
sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate
provided by law for state employees.

110

Vote Yes (For)

111

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentConstitutional Revision Election, Nov. 4, 1975Yes = 299,646; No = 870,844Proposition No. 1:The constitutional amendment revising the Separation
of Powers, Legislative, and Executive Provisions
of the Texas Constitution.

112

Vote Yes (For)

113

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentConstitutional Revision Election, Nov. 4, 1975Yes = 326,869; No = 835,639Proposition No. 2:The constitutional amendment revising the Judiciary
provisions of the Texas Constitution.

114

Vote Yes (For)

115

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentConstitutional Revision Election, Nov. 4, 1975Yes = 322,205; No = 840,991Proposition No. 3:The constitutional amendment revising the Voting
and Election Provisions of the Texas constitution.

116

Vote Yes (For)

117

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentConstitutional Revision Election, Nov. 4, 1975Yes = 327,876; No = 844,927Proposition No. 4:The constitutional amendment revising the Education
Provisions of the Texas Constitution.

118

Vote Yes (For)

119

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentConstitutional Revision Election, Nov. 4, 1975Yes = 289,772; No = 871,080Proposition No. 5:The constitutional amendment revising the Finance
Provisions of the Texas Constitution.

120

Vote Yes (For)

121

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentConstitutional Revision Election, Nov.4, 1975Yes = 303,994; No = 855,180Proposition No. 6:The constitutional amendment revising the Local
Government Provisions of the Texas Constitution.

122

Vote Yes (For)

123

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentConstitutional Revision Election, Nov. 4, 1975Yes = 303,386; No = 856,951Proposition No. 7:The constitutional amendment revising the General
Provisions of the Texas Constitution.

124

Vote Yes (For)

125

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentConstitutional Revision Election, Nov. 4, 1975Yes = 318,180; No = 842,935Proposition No. 8:The constitutional amendment revising the Mode of
Amending Provisions of the Texas Constitution.

126

Vote Yes (For)

127

Vote No (Against)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976

Referenda

PropositonPrimary Election, May 1, 1976 [Republican]Yes = 355,431; No = 38,663

Proposition #1: Do you favor a constitutional
amendment or legislation to deny release or
bail to repeat felons who are awaiting trial?

128

Vote Yes (For)

129

Vote No (Against)

130

Total Votes

131

Vote Yes (Percent)

132

Vote No (Percent)

1976

Referenda

PropositionPrimary Election, May 1, 1976 [Republican]Yes = 329,189; No = 41,248

Proposition #2: Do you favor legislation which
would require mandatory, non-parolable prison
sentences for felony offences involving the
use of deadly weapons or resulting in bodily injury?

133

Vote Yes (For)

134

Vote No (Against)

135

Total Votes

136

Votes Yes (Percent)

137

Votes No (Percent)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaPropositionPrimary Election, May 1, 1976 [Republican]Yes = 261,101; No = 97,024

Proposition #3: Would you favor a constitutional
amendment or legislation which would allow the
use of oral confessions in a trial?

138

Vote Yes (For)

139

Vote No (Against)

140

Total Votes

141

Vote Yes (Percent)

142

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaPropositionPrimary Election, May 1, 1976 [Republican]Yes = 290,807; No = 76,833

Proposition #4: Do you favor a constitutional
amendment allowing the use of electronic surveillance
to fight organized crime?

143

Vote Yes (For)

144

Vote No (Against)

145

Total Votes

146

Votes Yes (Percent)

147

Votes No (Percent)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaPropositionPrimary Election, May 1, 1976 [Republican]Yes = 336,574; No = 38,579

Proposition #5: Would you favor a constitutional
amendment or legislation banning the use of forced
busing of school children for the purpose of achieving
racial balance?

148

Vote Yes (For)

149

Vote No (Against)

150

Total Votes

151

Vote Yes (Percent)

152

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. # Deck # Cols. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 937,921 No = 1,243,451

Amendment No. 1: The constitutional amendment authorizing an increase of \$400 million in the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the legislature; amending and consolidating provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d, and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution; and repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution.

153

Vote Yes (For)

154

Vote No (Against)

155

Total Votes

156

Vote Yes (Percent)

157

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 1,131,762 No = 1,031,714'

Amendment No. 2: A constitutional amendment to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued for water quality enhancement purposes.

158

Vote Yes (For)

159

Vote No (Against)

160

Total Votes

161

Votes Yes (Percent)

162

Votes No (Percent)

State Texas

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1977</u>	Referenda
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 8, 1977</u>
			<u>Yes = 410,170 No = 150,862</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 1: The constitutional amendment increasing</u>
			<u>the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine</u>
			<u>judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of</u>
			<u>three judges.</u>
163			Vote Yes (For)
164			Vote No (Against)
165			Total Votes
166			Vote Yes (Percent)
167			Vote No (Percent)
		<u>1977</u>	Referenda
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 8, 1977</u>
			<u>Yes = 329,417 No = 225,919</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 2: The constitutional amendment to</u>
			<u>provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or</u>
			<u>obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans'</u>
			<u>Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to</u>
			<u>purchase tracts under certain circumstances.</u>
168			Vote Yes (For)
169			Vote No (Against)
170			Total Votes
171			Votes Yes (Percent)
172			Votes No (Percent)

State Texas

REFERENDA

Var. # Deck # Cols. #Description1977 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1977

Yes = 472,948 No = 92,568

Amendment No. 3: The constitutional amendment permitting denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony offense, or charged with a felony offense committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, or charged with a crime involving the use of a deadly weapon where there is evidence such person has been convicted of a prior felony offense, providing for

173

Vote Yes (For) a 60-day limit to that person's incarceration without trial;

174

Vote No (Against) and providing for that person's

175

Total Votes right of appeal.

176

Vote Yes (Percent)

177

Vote No (Percent)

1977 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1977

Yes = 306,102 No = 244,477

Amendment No. 4: The constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources.

178

Vote Yes (For)

179

Vote No (Against)

180

Total Votes

181

Votes Yes (Percent)

182

Votes No (Percent)

State Texas

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1977 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 8, 1977</u>
			<u>Yes = 231,164 No = 299,060</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 5: The constitutional amendment authorizing</u>
			<u>the formation of agricultural or marine associations</u>
			<u>which may mandate the collection of refundable assessments</u>
			<u>for improvement of production, marketing, or use of their</u>
			<u>products.</u>
183			Vote Yes (For)
184			Vote No (Against)
185			Total Votes
186			Vote Yes (Percent)
187			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1977 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 8, 1977</u>
			<u>Yes = 208,264 No = 344,483</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 6: The constitutional amendment to give</u>
			<u>the legislature the power to authorize state and</u>
			<u>national banks to exercise banking and discounting</u>
			<u>privileges by use of electronic devices or machines.</u>
188			Vote Yes (For)
189			Vote No (Against)
190			Total Votes
191			Votes Yes (Percent)
192			Votes No (Percent)

Var. #	Deck #	Cols. #	Description
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Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 8, 1977

Yes = 354,275 No = 180,837

Amendment No. 7: The constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, a master, and the Supreme Court, or Court of Civil Appeals justices serving in place of the Supreme Court, for the suspension, censure, removal or involuntary retirement of a justice, judge, or justice of the peace under certain circumstances.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Total Votes		Total Yes		Total No	
Votes	Yes (Percent)	Votes	Yes (Percent)	Votes	Yes (Percent)
1	100	1	100	0	0
2	100	2	100	0	0
3	100	3	100	0	0
4	100	4	100	0	0
5	100	5	100	0	0
6	100	6	100	0	0
7	100	7	100	0	0
8	100	8	100	0	0
9	100	9	100	0	0
10	100	10	100	0	0
11	100	11	100	0	0
12	100	12	100	0	0
13	100	13	100	0	0
14	100	14	100	0	0
15	100	15	100	0	0
16	100	16	100	0	0
17	100	17	100	0	0
18	100	18	100	0	0
19	100	19	100	0	0
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21	100	21	100	0	0
22	100	22	100	0	0
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24	100	24	100	0	0
25	100	25	100	0	0
26	100	26	100	0	0
27	100	27	100	0	0
28	100	28	100	0	0
29	100	29	100	0	0
30	100	30	100	0	0
31	100	31	100	0	0
32	100	32	100	0	0
33	100	33	100	0	0
34	100	34	100	0	0
35	100	35	100	0	0
36	100	36	100	0	0
37	100	37	100	0	0
38	100	38	100	0	0
39	100	39	100	0	0
40	100	40	100	0	0
41	100	41	100	0	0
42	100	42	100	0	0
43	100	43	100	0	0
44	100	44	100	0	0
45	100	45	100	0	0
46	100	46	100	0	0
47	100	47	100	0	0
48	100	48	100	0	0
49	100	49	100	0	0
50	100	50	100	0	0
51	100	51	100	0	0
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56	100	56	100	0	0
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58	100	58	100	0	0
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64	100	64	100	0	0
65	100	65	100	0	0
66	100	66	100	0	0
67	100	67	100	0	0
68	100	68	100	0	0
69	100	69	100	0	0
70	100	70	100	0	0
71	100	71	100	0	0
72	100	72	100	0	0
73	100	73	100	0	

Total		Rep/Lean Rep		Dem/Lean Dem	
Votes	No. (Percent)	Votes	No. (Percent)	Votes	No. (Percent)
Yes	1,000 (50.0%)	500 (50.0%)	500 (50.0%)	500 (50.0%)	500 (50.0%)
No	1,000 (50.0%)	500 (50.0%)	500 (50.0%)	500 (50.0%)	500 (50.0%)
DK/Ref	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Total	2,000 (100.0%)	1,000 (100.0%)	1,000 (100.0%)	1,000 (100.0%)	1,000 (100.0%)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
198	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Proposition</u>
199	Vote No (Against)	
200	Total Votes	<u>Primary Election, May 6, 1978 [Republican]</u>
201	Vote Yes (percent)	
202	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 72,081 No = 76,920</u>

Do you favor the proposition that the next session of the Texas legislature should enact a bill to permit the pari-mutuel wagering on horse races by local option.

FOR
AGAINST

BALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
203	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Proposition</u>
204	Vote No (Against)	
205	Total Votes	<u>Primary Election, May 6, 1978 [Republican]</u>
206	Vote Yes (percent)	
207	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 100,127 No = 35,475</u>

Do you favor the proposition that the next session of the Texas legislature should enact a bill to provide for the election of delegates to a political party's national nominating convention by the voters in that party's primary.

FOR
AGAINST

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
208	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Proposition</u>
209	Vote No (Against)	
210	Total Votes	<u>Primary Election, May 6, 1978 [Republican]</u>
211	Vote Yes (percent)	
212	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 114,780 No = 25,333</u>

Do you favor the proposition that the next session of the Texas legislature should propose a Constitutional Amendment to place a limit on the amount of taxes which can be levied by the state and local governments.

FOR
AGAINST

BALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
213	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Constitutional Amendment #1</u>
214	Vote No (Against)	
215	Total Votes	<u>General Election, November 7, 1978</u>
216	Vote Yes (percent)	
217	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 1,252,696 No = 459,316</u>

NO. 1

The constitutional amendment deleting the archaic reference to the "Deaf and Dumb Asylum," allowing certain products and services of handicapped individuals to be used by agencies and departments of state government, requiring the procurement of other products and services required in the operation of state government to be made under bids awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, making all such procurement processes subject to laws enacted by the legislature and eliminating the requirement that the Governor of Texas, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas be personally in-

FOR 184 →

AGAINST 185 →

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
218	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Constitutional Amendment #2</u>
219	Vote No (Against)	
220	Total Votes	<u>General Election, November 7, 1978</u>
221	Vote Yes (percent)	
222	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 797,428 No = 911,385</u>

NO. 2

The constitutional amendment to provide that the legislature may permit political subdivisions to issue revenue bonds to develop employment opportunities for its citizens.

FOR 188 →

AGAINST 189 →

BALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
223	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Constitutional Amendment #3</u>
224	Vote No (Against)	
225	Total Votes	<u>General Election - November 7, 1978</u>
226	Vote Yes (percent)	
227	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 818,439 No = 878,111</u>

NO. 3

The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize cities and towns to issue bonds to finance the redevelopment of blighted areas and prohibiting any city or town from granting its money or lending its credit for such purpose.

FOR 192 →

AGAINST 193 →

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
228	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Constitutional Amendment #4</u>
229	Vote No (Against)	
230	Total Votes	<u>General Election - November 7, 1978</u>
231	Vote Yes (percent)	
232	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 1,123,114 No = 615,361</u>

NO. 4

The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from taxation solar and wind-powered energy devices.

FOR 198 →

AGAINST 199 →

BALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
233	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Constitutional Amendment #5</u>
234	Vote No (Against)	
235	Total Votes	<u>General Election - November 7, 1978</u>
236	Vote Yes (percent)	
237	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 945,779 No = 751,817</u>

NO. 5

The constitutional amendment to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases.

FOR 202 →

AGAINST 203 →

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
238	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Constitutional Amendment #6</u>
239	Vote No (Against)	
240	Total Votes	<u>General Election - November 7, 1978</u>
241	Vote Yes (percent)	
242	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 1,052,788 No = 621,210</u>

NO. 6 The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to increase the number of justices of a court of civil appeals, permitting a court of civil appeals to sit in sections, and requiring a concurrence of a majority of justices to decide a case.

FOR 206 ➔

AGAINST 207 ➔

BALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
243	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Constitutional Amendment #7</u>
244	Vote No (Against)	
245	Total Votes	<u>General Election - November 7, 1978</u>
246	Vote Yes (percent)	
247	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 971,939 No = 625,653</u>

NO. 7 The constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional authority for the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund.

FOR 210 ➔

AGAINST 211 ➔

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
248	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Constitutional Amendment #8</u>
249	Vote No (Against)	
250	Total Votes	<u>General Election - November 7, 1978</u>
251	Vote Yes (percent)	
252	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 1,154,322 No = 538,228</u>

NO. 8

The constitutional amendment authorizing certain districts to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or other indebtedness or to issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit for fire-fighting purposes.

FOR 214 ➔

AGAINST 215 ➔

BALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
253	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Tax Relief Amendment</u>
254	Vote No (Against)	
255	Total Votes	<u>General Election - November 7, 1978</u>
256	Vote Yes (percent)	
257	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 1,571,248 No = 288,821</u>

THE TAX RELIEF AMENDMENT

The constitutional amendment providing for tax relief for residential homesteads, elderly persons, disabled persons, and agricultural land; for personal property exemptions; for truth in taxation procedures, including citizen involvement; for a redefinition of the tax base; for limitations on state spending; and for property tax administration.

FOR 134 ➔

AGAINST 135 ➔

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=2,267,028 No=1,138,094

No. 1 The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to authorize banks to use unmanned teller machines within the county or the city of their domicile on a shared basis to serve the public convenience. *(La enmienda constitucional permite a la Legislatura autorizar que los bancos usen máquinas registradoras automáticas (teller machines) dentro del condado o ciudad de su domicilio en un plan de cooperación para conveniencia pública.)*

258	Vote Yes (For)
259	Vote No (Against)
260	Total Votes
261	Vote Yes (percent)
262	Vote No (percent)

State Texas

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=1,544,020 No=1,687,900

No. 2 The constitutional amendment authorizing appeal of certain pretrial rulings of a trial court in a criminal case by either the state or the accused. *(La enmienda constitucional autoriza la apelación de ciertos fallos antes del juicio de una corte en una causa criminal por el Estado o por el acusado.)*

263	Vote Yes (For)
264	Vote No (Against)
265	Total Votes
266	Vote Yes (percent)
267	Vote No (percent)

State Texas

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=1,778,975 No=1,307,396

No. 3 The constitutional amendment requiring a single appraisal and a single board or equalization within each county for ad valorem tax purposes. *(La enmienda constitucional requiere solamente una evaluación y una junta para revisión de avaluos en cada condado para determinar los impuestos de ad valorem.)*

268	Vote Yes (For)
269	Vote No (Against)
270	Total Votes
271	Vote Yes (percent)
272	Vote No (percent)

State Texas

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=2,205,355 No=1,189,312

No. 4 The constitutional amendment to authorize bingo games on a local option election basis if the games are conducted by a church, synagogue, religious society, volunteer fire department, nonprofit veterans organization, fraternal organization, or nonprofit organization supporting medical research or treatment programs and if the proceeds are to be spent in Texas for charitable purposes of the organizations. *(La enmienda constitucional autoriza los juegos de bingo bajo elecciones de opción local si los juegos son dirigidos por, ya sea, una iglesia, una sinagoga, una asociación religiosa, un servicio voluntario de bomberos, una sociedad no lucrativa de veteranos, una organización fraternal, o una sociedad no lucrativa que apoya la investigación médica o programas de tratamiento médico y si las ganancias son usadas en Texas para los propósitos caritativos de las organizaciones.)*

273	Vote Yes (For)
274	Vote No (Against)
275	Total Votes
276	Vote Yes (percent)
277	Vote No (percent)

State Texas

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=1,400,301 No=1,775,810

No. 5 The constitutional amendment to grant the governor power to exercise fiscal control over the expenditure of appropriated funds as provided by law. (*La enmienda constitucional concede al Gobernador el poder para ejercer control fiscal de los gastos de los fondos asignados según la ley.*)

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State Texas

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=2,248,941 No=971,069

No. 6 The constitutional amendment to authorize the governor to remove appointed officers with the advice and consent of the senate. (*La enmienda constitucional autoriza que el Gobernador remueva a los oficiales nombrados bajo consejo y consentimiento del Senado.*)

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State Texas

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=2,154,852 No=1,025,528

No. 7 The constitutional amendment authorizing counties with a population of 5000 or less to perform private road work. (*La enmienda constitucional autoriza que los condados con una población de 5000 o menos trabajen en caminos privados.*)

288	Vote Yes (For)
289	Vote No (Against)
290	Total Votes
291	Vote Yes (percent)
292	Vote No (percent)

State Texas

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=1,704,913 No=1,278,301

No. 8 The constitutional amendment to change the name of the Courts of Civil Appeals and the names and qualifications of the justices of the Supreme Court and to prescribe the jurisdiction and authority of the appellate courts. (*La enmienda constitucional que cambia el nombre de Cortes de Apelacions Civiles y el nombre y requisito de los Jueces de la Corte Suprema y dicta la jurisdicción y autoridad de las cortes de apelación.*)

293	Vote Yes (For)
294	Vote No (Against)
295	Total Votes
296	Vote Yes (percent)
297	Vote No (percent)

State Texas

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=2,297,464 No=961,614

No. 9 The constitutional amendment allowing spouses to agree that income or property arising from separate property is to be separate property. (*La enmienda constitucional permite a los cónyuges el consentir que los ingresos o los bienes que se deriven de los bienes particulares permanecerán como bienes particulares.*)

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1981 Ballot Proposals

..... Yes = 473,087 No = 339,020

_____ "The constitutional amendment to
_____ authorize cities, towns, and other
_____ taxing units to encourage the impro-
_____ vement, development, or redevelopment
_____ of certain areas through property tax
_____ relief and the issuance of bonds and
_____ notes."
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303 Vote Yes (For)
304 Vote No (Against)
305 Total Votes
306 Vote Yes (percent)
307 Vote No (percent)

State Texas

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1981 Ballot Proposals

..... Yes = 632,438 No = 170,666

_____ "The constitutional amendment author-
_____ izing the commissioner of the General
_____ Land Office to issue patents for
_____ certain public free school land held
_____ in good faith under color of title
_____ for at least 50 years as of November
_____ 15, 1981."
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308 Vote Yes (For)
309 Vote No (Against)
310 Total Votes
311 Vote Yes (percent)
312 Vote No (percent)

60 State Texas

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1981 Ballot Proposals

Yes = 293,478 No = 473,886

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____ "The constitutional amendment to ____
____ allow the legislature to grant to a ____
____ state finance management committee ____
____ the power to manage the expenditure ____
____ of certain appropriated funds." ____

313 Vote Yes (For)
314 Vote No (Against)
315 Total Votes
316 - Vote Yes (percent)
317 Vote No (percent)

State Texas

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1981 Ballot Proposals

Yes = 339,816 No = 458,721

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the use of a portion of the excess revenues of the state for water development, water conservation, water quality enhancement, and flood control purposes; authorizing the use of the state's credit not to exceed five hundred million dollars, to guarantee the bonds of cities, towns, and other units of local government in the financing of projects for such purposes; increasing the interest rate that may be paid on previously approved but unissued state bonds; and authorizing a program to retire state bonds."

318 Vote Yes (For)
319 Vote No (Against)
320 Total Votes
321 Vote Yes (percent)
322 Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1981 Ballot Proposals

Yes = 534,078 No = 261,315

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"The constitutional amendment to provide for the inclusion of livestock and poultry with farm products as exempt from taxation."
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State Texas

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1981 Ballot Proposals

Yes = 553,960 No = 233,725

.....
"The constitutional amendment authorizing a political subdivision to provide property tax relief for owners of residence homesteads and changing certain property tax administrative procedures."
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1981 Ballot Proposals

Yes = 511,371 No = 278,306

- "The constitutional amendment authori-
- zing the issuance of additional bonds
- to finance the veterans' land program
- and to increase the maximum interest
- rate allowable on veterans' land fund
- bonds."
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

_____ Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes 1,609,998 No = 626,123

"THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REPEALING THE STATE PROPERTY TAX." ("La enmienda constitucional que revoca el impuesto estatal sobre la propiedad.")

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 1,512,180 No = 778,606

"THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS TO NEEDY PERSONS AND TO PLACE A CEILING ON PAYMENTS FOR NEEDY DEPENDENT CHILDREN AT ONE PERCENT OF THE STATE BUDGET." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura proveer asistencia por el proceso de asignación a necesitados y establecer un límite sobre los pagos para niños dependientes necesitados de un por ciento del presupuesto estatal.")

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 1,491,651 No = 738,317

"THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT EXEMPTING IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY (AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT) FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION."
 ("La enmienda constitucional que exenciona los implementos de producción agrícola (maquinaria y equipo agrícola) de la imposición de impuestos por avalúo.")

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 1,784,103 No = 420,555

"THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE TERMS NOT TO EXCEED FOUR YEARS FOR MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BOARDS OF CERTAIN WATER DISTRICTS AND CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION DISTRICTS."
 ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura proveer plazos de no más de cuatro años para los miembros de las juntas gobernantes de ciertos distritos de agua y distritos de conservación y reclamación.")

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes 1,290,673 No = 627,418

"THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER IN TARRANT AND BEE COUNTIES." (*"La enmienda constitucional que anula el oficio de tesorero del condado en los condados de Tarrant y Bee."*)

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 1,263,986 No = 831,382

"THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE ALLOWED ON STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO A WEIGHTED AVERAGE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE OF 12%." (*"La enmienda constitucional que aumenta la tarifa máxima de interés que se permite en los bonos generales estatales de obligación a un promedio ponderado de 12% de interés anual."*)

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment No. 1

November 8, 1983Yes = 570,347 No = 170,910

The constitutional amendment authorizing
fewer justice of the peace and constable precincts in
counties with a population of less than 30,000 and
providing for continuous service by justices of the
peace, constables, and county commissioners when
precinct boundaries are changed."

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Const. Amendment No. 2

November 8, 1983Yes = 434,332 No = 281,819

The constitutional amendment replacing
the limitation on the value of an urban homestead
with a limitation based on size."

373
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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State Texas

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment No. 3

November 8, 1983Yes = 463,357 No = 255,468

The constitutional amendment providing
for the advancement of food and fiber production and
marketing in this state through research, education,
and promotion financed by the producers of agricul-
tural products.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Const. Amendment No. 4

November 8, 1983Yes = 449,631 No = 280,790

The constitutional amendment authorizing
statutory provisions for succession of public office
during disasters caused by enemy attack, and authori-
zing the suspension of certain constitutional rules
relating to legislative procedure during those disas-
ters or during immediate threat of enemy attack."

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment No. 5

November 8, 1983

Yes = 457,590 No = 269,037

The constitutional amendment authorizing
the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee
bonds issued to school districts.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Const. Amendment No. 6

November 8, 1983

Yes = 607,219 No = 157,826

The constitutional amendment allowing
the legislature to provide for addi-
tional remedies to enforce court-ordered child
support payments."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment No. 7

November 8, 1983

Yes = 533,509 No = 219,342

The constitutional amendment for financial assistance to veterans and to authorize the issuance of \$800 million in bonds of the state to finance the Veterans' Land Program and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Program."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

_____ Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment No. 8

November 8, 1983

Yes = 346,337 No = 388,197

The constitutional amendment to authorize taxing units to exempt from taxation property of certain veterans' and fraternal organizations."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment No. 9

November 8, 1983Yes = 485,540 No = 222,275

The constitutional amendment providing
for assignment of judges of statutory probate
courts to other statutory courts with probate
jurisdiction and to county courts."

408
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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Const. Amendment No. 10

November 8, 1983Yes = 380,448 No = 345,149

The constitutional amendment to permit
a city or town to expend public funds and levy
assessments for the relocation or replacement of
sanitation sewer laterals on private property."

413
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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1983 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment No. 11
November 8, 1983

Yes = 498,998 No = 235,344

The constitutional amendment to change the
Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional
agency to a statutory agency and to give the board
the power to revoke paroles."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

_____ Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 1

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 2,967,984 No = 994,084PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1 (ENMIENDA PROPUESTA)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE STATE BANKS
THE SAME RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AS NATIONAL BANKS.

423

Vote Yes (For)

424

Vote No (Against)

425

Total Votes

426

Vote Yes (percent)

427

Vote No (percent)

Var #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Const. Amendment 2

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 2,926,392 No = 1,145,819PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2 (ENMIENDA PROPUESTA)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CREATE FROM GENERAL
REVENUE A SPECIAL HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND
FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES, TO RESTRUCTURE
THE PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND, AND TO INCREASE THE
NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS ELIGIBLE TO BENEFIT FROM THE
PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND.

428

Vote Yes (For)

429

Vote No (Against)

430

Total Votes

431

Vote Yes (percent)

432

Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 3

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 2,559,892 No = 1,469,551PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3 (ENMIENDA PROPUESTAS)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE
TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF ASSISTANCE TO THE SURVIVING
DEPENDENT PARENTS, BROTHERS, AND SISTERS OF CERTAIN
PUBLIC SERVANTS KILLED WHILE ON DUTY.

433

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

435

Total Votes

436

Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Const. Amendment 4

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 2,291,452 No = 2,091,186PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4 (ENMIENDA PROPUESTAS)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF
COUNTY TREASURER IN BEXAR AND COLLIN COUNTIES.

438

Vote Yes (For)

439

Vote No (Against)

440

Total Votes

441

Vote Yes (percent)

442

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 5

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 2,377,602 No = 1,426,217

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5 (ENMIENDA PROPUESTAS)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE STATE SENATE
TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

443

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

445

Total Votes

446

Vote Yes (percent)

447

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 6

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 1,301,880 No = 2,406,003

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6 (ENMIENDA PROPUESTAS)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PERMIT USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS
AND CREDIT FOR PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS ON CERTAIN INSURANCE
CONTRACTS OF MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES AUTHORIZED TO DO
BUSINESS IN TEXAS.

448

Vote Yes (For)

449

Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

451

Vote Yes (percent)

452

Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 7

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 2,858,130 No = 854,655

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7 (ENMIENDA PROPUESTAS)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP
OF THE STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND
THE AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE TO DISCIPLINE ACTIVE
JUDGES, CERTAIN RETIRED AND FORMER JUDGES, AND
CERTAIN MASTERS AND MAGISTRATES OF THE COURTS.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

456

Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 8

General Election; November 6, 1984

Yes = 1,233,314 No - 2,604,733

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 8 (ENMIENDA PROPUESTAS)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE A PER DIEM FOR
FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE EQUAL TO THE MAXIMUM
DAILY AMOUNT ALLOWED BY FEDERAL LAW AS A DEDUCTION
FOR ORDINARY AND NECESSARY BUSINESS EXPENSES INCURRED
BY A STATE LEGISLATOR.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State TEXASBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 1

General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 705,878 No = 251,031

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$990 million of Texas Water Development Bonds to create special water funds for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, subsidence control, recharge, chloride control, agricultural soil and water conservation, and desalinization, to authorize a bond insurance program, and to clarify the purposes for which Texas Water Development Bonds may be issued."

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var. #Description1985 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 2

General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 651,699 No = 284,552

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance and sale of \$200 million of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds." (*"La enmienda a la constitución autorizando la emisión y la venta de 200 millones de dólares de bonos para la conservación de aguas agrícolas de Texas."*)

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State TEXASBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description

1985 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 3

General Election: November 5, 1985

Yes = 498,902 No = 425,698

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to enact laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property." ("La enmienda a la constitución para autorizar a la legislatura para legislar leyes permitiendo que una ciudad o pueblo gaste fondos públicos e imponga tasaciones para colocar de nuevo o reemplazar los conductos de agua laterales sobre propiedades particulares.")

473	Vote Yes (For)
474	Vote No (Against)
475	Total Votes
476	Vote Yes (percent)
477	Vote No (percent)

Var. #Description

1985 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 4

General Election: November 5, 1985

Yes = 628,246 No = 299,020

"The constitutional amendment authorizing proceeds from the sale of land dedicated to the permanent school fund to be used to acquire other land for that fund." ("La enmienda a la constitución autorizando que se usen los réditos de la venta de terreno dedicado al fondo escolar permanente para adquirir otro terreno para ese fondo.")

478	Vote Yes (For)
479	Vote No (Against)
480	Total Votes
481	Vote Yes (Percent)
482	Vote No (percent)

State TEXASBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 5

General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 524,151 No = 396,943

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts." ("La enmienda a la constitución para autorizar que la legislatura dirija la suministración del cuidado de la sanidad por distritos de hospital.")

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

Var. #Description1985 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 6

General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 663,478 No = 274,527

"The constitutional amendment to permit state prisoners to be placed in penal facilities of another state pursuant to an interstate agreement." ("La enmienda a la constitución para permitir que los prisioneros del estado se destinen a las facilidades penales de algún otro estado en cumplimiento de algún acuerdo entre los estados.")

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (Percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXASBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 7

General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 544,991 No = 302,288

"The constitutional amendment authorizing Chambers County to be divided into two to six precincts." ("La enmienda a la constitución autorizando que el Condado de Chambers esté dividido en dos a seis precintos.")

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var. #Description1985 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 8

General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 600,117 No = 328,834

"The constitutional amendment providing \$500 million in additional bonding authority for the veterans' housing assistance program and changing the definition of those veterans eligible to participate in the veterans' land program and the veterans' housing program by authorizing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those programs."

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State TEXASBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 Ballot ProposalsConst. Amendment 9General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 518,021 No = 384,987

"The constitutional amendment to protect public funds by authorizing prior approval of expenditure or emergency transfer of state appropriations." ("La enmienda a la constitución para proteger fondos públicos por autorizar que se ratifique primero el gasto o la transferencia de emergencia de apropiaciones del Estado.")

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var. #Description1985 Ballot ProposalsConst. Amendment 10General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 461,483 No = 442,407

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide financing assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land." ("La enmienda a la constitución autorizando la emisión de bonos de obligación general para prestar ayuda en financiar la compra de terreno para granjas y ranchos.")

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State TEXASBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 11

General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 606,333 No = 278,595

"The constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a person is charged with a criminal offense and to certain requirements applicable to state writs and processes." ("La enmienda a la constitución que se refiere a la manera en que una persona está acusada de un delito penal y a ciertos requisitos que pertenecen a mandamientos y procesos del Estado.")

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
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Var. #Description1985 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 12

General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 647,276 No = 238,802

"The constitutional amendment granting the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from a federal appellate court." ("La enmienda a la constitución dando jurisdicción a la Corte Suprema de Texas y a la Corte de Apelaciones Criminales de Texas para contestar preguntas sobre la ley del estado certificadas de una corte de apelación federal.")

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (Percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXASBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description

1985 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 13

General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 496,189 No = 360,555

"The constitutional amendment providing for the reapportionment of the judicial districts of the State by the Judicial Districts Board or by the Legislative Redistricting Board, and providing for the administration and jurisdiction of constitutional courts." ("La enmienda a la constitución disponiendo que la Junta Sobre Distritos Judiciales o la Junta Legislativa Sobre el Restablecimiento de Distritos proporcione de nuevo los distritos judiciales del estado, y disponiendo la administración y la jurisdicción de cortes constitucionales.")

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var. #Description

1985 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 14

General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 584,641 No = 251,483

"The constitutional amendment to provide for:

"(1) the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Andrews County and El Paso County.

"(2) the abolition of the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson, and Randall counties."

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 1

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 1,409,714 No = 977,778

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 2

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 1,811,414 No = 651,146

"The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws."

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 3

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 1,544,815 No = 855,032

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 4

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 1,942,095 No = 707,818

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 1: Surety of Grain Warehouse Fund
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,162,195 No = 948,051

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 2: max. propty. tax/rural fire depts.
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,010,074 No = 1,098,623

"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 3: Limit School Tax Increases
 General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,858,769 No = 338,387

"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 4: Assist Economic Development
 General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,089,136 No = 1,019,428

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 5: Bond to Aid Toll Roads, Bridges
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 951,130 No = 1,111,903

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 6: Financing Texas Business
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 986,500 No = 1,121,802

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 7: Bonds Financing Local Facilities
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 827,235 No = 1,251,876

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general –
obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 8: Bonds for State Institutions
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,389,479 No = 725,482

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general
obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions and
mental health and mental retardation facilities."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 9: Legislator Serving Dif. Office
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 977,464 No = 1,112,888

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
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State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 10: Non-taxable personal property
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,066,476 No = 1,014,318

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 11: Non-taxable temp. property
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 993,889 No = 1,043,986

"The constitutional amendment providing for voting for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 12: Commun. Prop. w/ Survivor Right
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,823,183 No = 328,391

"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 13: Create Emergency Svcs. Districts
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,339,654 No = 743,806

"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
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State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 14: Right to Appeal in Criminal Cases
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,417,545 No = 668,786

"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 15: Abolish Treasury Offices
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,324,009 No = 582,472

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the
office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."623
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627Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 16: Extra Courts in Just. Precs.
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,366,576 No = 693,717

"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts
may contain more than one justice of the peace court."628
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632Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
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State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 17: Define Gov't & Propr. Functions
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,083,139 No = 904,989

 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define
 for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a
 municipality."

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 18: Jail District Creation, Etc.
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,134,209 No = 903,072

 "The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and
 financing of jail districts."

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 19: Bonds for Super Collider
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,347,362 No = 754,445

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
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State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 20: Tax Relief for Offshore Drill.
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,031,968 No = 1,026,768

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 21: House Speaker's Exec. Membership
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 857,837 No = 1,140,646

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

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Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
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State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt. 22: Limit Gvrnr in Filling Vacancies
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,287,090 No = 806,419

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
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State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 23: Water Bonds issuance

General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,348,322 No = 755,791

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 24: Uncompensated County Work

General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,005,039 No = 1,036,342

"The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 25: Permit Hosp. Boundary Expansion
 General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,358,338 No = 541,344

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide financial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries."

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description~~1987~~ Ballot Proposals

Referendum 1: Appt'd State Board of Education
 General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,032,458 No = 1,137,305

The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation from throughout the State of Texas.

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State TEXAS

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot ProposalsReferendum 2: Legalize Pari-Mutuel Wagering
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,276,350 No = 966,889

The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act
on a county-by-county local option basis.683
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Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description Ballot ProposalsVote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: TX

Variable #Description:

V688	Vote Yes (For)	Referendum			
V689	Vote No (Against)				
V690	Total Votes	X Primary	General	_Special	_Other
V691	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 3/13/90			
V692	Vote No (percent)	YES = 831,645	NO = 307,115		

REFERENDUM 1
(REFERENDUM 1)

1. The legislature and the supreme court should not limit the right of citizens to demand a trial by jury of their peers in either civil or criminal cases.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: TX

Variable #Description:

V693	Vote Yes (For)	Referendum			
V694	Vote No (Against)				
V695	Total Votes	X Primary	General	_Special	_Other
V696	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 3/13/90			
V697	Vote No (percent)	YES = 910,684	NO = 207,385		

REFERENDUM 2
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2. The elected legislature, not an appointed federal judge, should act to maintain Texans' right to nominate and elect judges instead of creating an appointed judiciary. The legislative plan should include the nomination and election of urban district judges from districts with smaller populations (similar to the population of existing judicial districts in rural areas).

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: TX

Variable #Description:

V698	Vote Yes (For)	Referendum
V699	Vote No (Against)	
V700	Total Votes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Other
V701	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 3/13/90
V702	Vote No (percent)	YES = 1,036,423 NO = 106,890

REFERENDUM 3 (REFERENDUM 3)

3. The legislature should adopt comprehensive insurance reform legislation to eliminate price fixing, cause an immediate rollback of insurance rates, and require insurance companies to engage in good faith and fair dealing with policyholders.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: TX

Variable #Description:

V703	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment
V704	Vote No (Against)	
V705	Total Votes	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Other
V706	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90
V707	Vote No (percent)	YES = 1,740,374 NO = 916,162

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 1 (Enmienda Propuesta a la Constitución Núm. 1)

"The constitutional amendment to clarify the authority of the senate to consider certain nominees to state and district offices and to provide for filling vacancies in those offices."